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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Recognizing the 2006 Contributions of the United Dairy Industry of Michigan

The Michigan State Board of Education is being asked to approve a resolution acknowledging the United Dairy Industry of Michigan for its outstanding contributions to student health.

The Michigan Department of Education has partnered with the United Dairy Industry of Michigan since 1985 in its efforts to train teachers in the use of the Michigan Model for Health curriculum. More recently, the United Dairy Industry of Michigan has provided critical financial support to the Michigan Action for Healthy Kids Coalition, which has dedicated itself to assisting districts in implementing the Michigan State Board of Education's 2005 Model Local Wellness Policy and the 2003 Policy on Coordinated School Health Programs to Support Academic Achievement and Healthy Schools.

The United Dairy Industry of Michigan, through the Michigan Action for Healthy Kids Coalition, has provided, in 2006, more than \$500,000 in school wellness grants to Michigan schools. The State Board of Education resolution of appreciation to the United Dairy Industry of Michigan acknowledges this outstanding contribution to student health and encourages other businesses to engage their communities through schools.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the Resolution Recognizing the 2006 Contributions of the United Dairy Industry of Michigan, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated December 20, 2006.

Attachment

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RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING THE 2006 CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE
UNITED DAIRY INDUSTRY OF MICHIGAN

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Board of Education recognized and acknowledged, through its October 2005 Model Local Wellness Policy, that schools should provide a campus-wide environment where students are taught healthy eating and physical activity knowledge, skills, and values, as well as providing ample opportunity to practice these skills on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, throughout Michigan, business leaders have the capacity and resources to support districts in their pursuit to promote healthy eating, nutrition education, physical activity, and physical education; and

WHEREAS, the United Dairy Industry of Michigan, through the Michigan Action for Healthy Kids Coalition, has provided, in 2006, more than \$500,000 in healthy vending grants to Michigan schools; and

WHEREAS, the United Dairy Industry of Michigan has provided, since 1985, Michigan Model for Health nutrition education, statewide training support and assistance to school districts; and

WHEREAS, the United Dairy Industry of Michigan, since 2003, has provided staff resources and financial support to the Michigan Action for Healthy Kids Coalition; and

WHEREAS, the United Dairy Industry of Michigan has exemplified how the business community can collaboratively work with state agencies and school districts to provide a campus-wide environment where students are provided ample opportunity to practice healthy eating and physical activity skills on a daily basis; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Michigan State Board of Education expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to the United Dairy Industry of Michigan for its outstanding contributions to the great State of Michigan; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the Michigan State Board of Education supports and encourages collaboration between districts and the business community so that districts continue to educate and positively influence the children of today as they become healthy leaders of tomorrow.